

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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The applicant The United States of America (Department of Energy), hereby makes application for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated.

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1. The source of the proposed appropriation is Underground (Water Well 8 located at the Nevada Test Site, Nye County, Nevada)
2. The amount of water applied for is 0.01 second-feet
  - (a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet
3. The water to be used for Industrial Use
4. If use is for:
  - (a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated
  - (b) Stockwater, state number and kinds of animals to be watered
  - (c) Other use (describe fully under No. 12. "Remarks") Operations related to commercial satellites
  - (d) Power:
    - (1) Horsepower developed
    - (2) Point of return of water to stream
5. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 9, T9S, R51E, M.D.B.&M., Nye County, NV at a point from the NW corner of Section 9 bears N46 15'18" W a distance of 4,906.16 feet (protracted). GPS Longitude: 116 17'25.095"W GPS Latitude: 37 09'56.178"N
6. Place of Use SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 10, T9S, R51E; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 10, T9S, R51E; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 11, T9S, R51E; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 14, T9S, R51E M.D.B.&M. All place of use locations are protracted.
7. Use will begin about January 1 and end about December 31 of each year.
8. Description of proposed works Drilled well with pump and motor (lithologic log, drilling history, hole history, review of hole conditions, well summary enclosed)
9. Estimated cost of works Not applicable; works completed in 1963.
10. Estimated time required to construct works Works completed; see enclosures to No. 8 above.
11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 5 (five) years.

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12. Remarks: Projects to enhance economic development will be conducted pursuant to Section 3161 of the Defense Authorization Act of 1993. Specifically, water will be used for activities of the Nevada Test Site Development Corp., including the assembly, launch, landing, and processing of reusable commercial space vehicles by Kistler Aerospace Corp. NOTE: Point of diversion and place of use locations are protracted.

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APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit is issued subject to existing rights. It is understood that the amount of water herein granted is only a temporary allowance and that the final water right obtained under this permit will be dependent upon the amount of water actually placed to beneficial use. It is also understood that this right must allow for a reasonable lowering of the static water level. This well shall be equipped with a two (2) inch opening for measuring depth to water. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. A totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of water begins or before the Proof of Completion of Work is filed.

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 0.01 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 7.24 acre-feet annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before:

March 20, 1999

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before:

April 20, 1999

Application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

March 20, 2003

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

April 20, 2003

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

N/A

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set

my hand and the seal of my office,

this 20th day of March, A.D. 1998

R. Michael Turnipseed, P.E.  
State Engineer

Completion of work filed \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of beneficial use filed \_\_\_\_\_

Cultural map filed \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Issued \_\_\_\_\_

WIDRAWN BY APPLICANT JUL 03 2003  
Turnipseed, P.E. STATE ENGINEER